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Tuesday Snow Helpful, But Grain Still Needs Moisture

Poll Tax Payment Still Going Slow In Jones County

Payment of poll taxes by residents of Jones County continues to lag, according to word from the office of Ima B. Dougherty, tax assessor-collector, at Anson. Poll taxes may be paid until closing time on Saturday, January 31.

Miss Dougherty warned that many people each year suppose their poll taxes have been paid at the time they paid their other taxes; however, this is not necessarily so. At one time poll tax payment was compulsory with the payment of state and county taxes. However, payment of poll taxes is now optional and a poll tax receipt is not issued unless the taxpayer specifically requests it. If persons who have already paid state and county taxes are in doubt as to whether or not payment has been made for 1959, they may consult their receipts given them in an envelope.

Miss Dougherty said persons who became 60 years of age prior to January 1, 1958, are entitled to an exemption. They do not have to get an exemption certificate in this county. Persons becoming 21 years of age may get an exemption certificate at any time during 1959 but at least 20 days before an election in which they hope to vote.

Poll taxes may be paid at the Anson office of the tax assessor-collector or in Hamlin at the sub-office in the King Insurance Agency.



LEGISLATURE OPENS—This is a general view of the House of Representatives in Austin with members taking the oath of office at the opening session of the fifty-sixth Legislature. Included in the group was Leon Thurman of Anson, representing this district.

Key Farmers Say Loss of Grazing Hurts Stockmen

The thousands of acres of small grain in the Hamlin territory got a semblance of relief Tuesday from the drought that has persisted for several weeks when about a quarter of an inch of snow fell over the area. While the dribble of moisture that results from the small snowfall will be of some benefit, grain farmers declare that the crops of wheat and oats planted last fall are still in dire need of some real wetness.

The snow came in Tuesday on the heels of a cold snap that engulfed North Central states and the Texas Panhandle in heavier snow and a hard freeze.

On the heels of the snow, the temperatures continued to drop and froze the snowfall for a few hours Wednesday morning. By mid-afternoon most of the snow had melted and had soaked into the ground or run off.

Starr Inzer, one of Hamlin's major wheat growers, told a Herald reporter Wednesday that, although the grain needs rain badly, practically none of it has been killed by the freeze in this area. Some moisture soon will make it green up in a few days, he says.

Biggest loss to the grain growers, several farmers have said, is the usual grazing of winter wheat and oat fields of livestock. Stockmen are having to feed their animals now, and feed is difficult to obtain in many instances, they say.

WORLD MARKETS VITAL

The American farmer is vitally concerned with world markets since one out of 10 acres of U. S. production is exported. Nearly every farmer gains when we expand our export markets.

FARM SIZE INCREASES

Since 1940 average farm size has increased 40 per cent and investment per farm 300 per cent.

Who's New This Week

Nine new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald. Four boys and five girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Gean Witt discovered America January 10. After having his weight seven pounds three ounces, and was labeled Jeffrey Warren.

A boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Goodwin of Roby on January 10. After having his weight checked at eight pounds four ounces, he accepted Duke Wayne as a monicker.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Lujan on January 14. The little senorita will be known as Alice. Her birth weight was tabbed at nine pounds five ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goodgame Jr. was born January 15. Lisa Gail weighed seven pounds 11 ounces at birth.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rieabagh of Stamford on January 15. Lightweight of the new citizens at four pounds 14 ounces, he was named Dennis Duane Jr.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Wright on January 16. After having her weight checked at eight pounds seven ounces, this little miss was christened Melinda.

March of Dimes Drive Gets Underway in Hamlin Vicinity

Bandsters Go to Region Try-Outs Set at Rochester

Members of the Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band are preparing for try-outs for the district band, to be held at Rochester Saturday, according to Mac Fullerton, director.

On January 17 six band members boarded a bus and, along with several other band members, went to McMurry College at Abilene, the site of all regional band try-outs and concert. By noon all had tried out and the 80 members of the regional band were posted. All six of Hamlin's band members were placed on the all-regional band.

Georganna Fitzgerald, who plays oboe, received a first chair and went to the area band try-outs at Stephenville last Saturday.

Others selected for the regional band were Libby Johnson, French horn; Bryan Shelburne, trombone; Peggy Dodd, clarinet; Bunny Patterson and Gniger Rabjohn, bassoon.

Georganne Fitzgerald also was named to the regional try-outs at Stephenville as a representative of the Pied Piper Band. She, incidentally, moved this week.



TO WED FDR'S GRANDSON —Elliott Roosevelt Jr. and Jo Anne McFadden, daughter of Mrs. John E. McFadden of Evanston, Illinois, will be married January 24. Wedding will take place in Kenilworth, Illinois. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Elliott Roosevelt and Mrs. Harry Eldson of Fort Worth.

BUMPS OF LIFE

For some of us roughing it means turning the electric blanket down to "medium."

Cotton Farmers to Choose Plan Soon

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin section and other operators of upland cotton farms will have until March 16 to choose between the Choice A and Choice B allotments and price supports for their farms. R. G. Rowell, chairman of the Jones County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said that is the final date for registering the operator's choice at the county ASC office.

Rowell emphasized, however, that no election of such a choice can be filed until after the farm operator receives a notice of the price support levels applicable to the 1959 upland cotton crop under the (A) and (B) allotments. That will be soon after the secretary of agriculture announces the national price support levels for the 1959 upland cotton crop about the end of January.

McCaulley Club Will Sponsor Benefit Party

To raise funds for community club work, members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club will stage a benefit forty-two party next Thursday evening, January 29, in the McCaulley school gymnasium.

Pie and coffee will be served to attendants. Admission will be \$1 per couple, it is announced.

Fine Safety Records by Employees of Shell Recognized at Hamlin Meeting

Unusual safety records established by employees of the Shell Oil Company at Hamlin were acknowledged by district officials of the company at the first safety meeting of the new year of the group Monday evening at the Primary School cafeteria.

Certificates of merit were presented for achievement by the gaugers, Hamlin pump station operators and pipeline crew. The gaugers had achieved 2,832 man days without a disabling injury on the job. Pump station employees attained 3,418 days, and the pipeline crew achieved 5,431 days in this bracket. The awards were presented by A. L. Geer of Colorado City, district superintendent.

Geer also presented safety certificates to 14 Shell employees at Hamlin for driving 1,923,235 miles without an accident for an equivalent of 161 man years.

The 14 Shell men stationed at Hamlin, with their years of service and cumulative miles without an accident, as noted at the Monday safety meeting, follow:

service, 5,990 miles; A. J. Lewis, five years, 27,338 miles; C. M. Bell, five years, 32,813 miles; N. Greer, eight years, 38,417 miles; B. E. McGuire, nine years, 48,437 miles; P. E. Smith, 10 years, 44,057 miles; R. F. Coston, 12 years, 216,127 miles; M. W. Robertson, 14 years, 236,297 miles; L. M. Sutherland, 16 years, 203,454 miles; H. F. Copeland, 16 years, 288,425 miles; C. W. Gold, 16 years, 257,896 miles; L. E. Haynes, 19 years, 214,889 miles; C. W. Ramsay, 20 years, 231,710 miles; and Lloyd Burkhart, 25 years, 375,010 miles.

Besides Geer, other district and area officials of the Shell Oil Company attending the dinner and safety meeting were J. E. Fairweather of Midland, district coordinator; J. C. Gaines of Midland, assistant to the division superintendent; and T. J. Rogers of Brownfield, safety training director.

The dinner was attended by the area Shell employees and their families, number about 45.

HOW BOUT THAT



By RALPH TEE

THE FARMER is a valuable asset to the Hamlin community. He is an integral part in the area economy. He is highly regarded by everyone.

Some fellow has asked "What is a farmer?" Then he answers his own question with...

Well, that depends entirely on who you stand.

To his wife he's a big eater, a heavy sleeper and a worry.

To his minister he's a believer in God in nature, and nature in God.

To a politician he's someone you talk about during elections.

To a businessman he's a customer.

To a banker he's a depositor.

To his neighbors he's a friend.

To his children he's a man who always has a chore for them.

To his dog he's a man with a quiet voice.

To the grocer he's a God-send.

To the dairy operator he's a name on a milk check.

To the insurance agent he's a big risk.

To the doctor he's a physical wonder.

And to himself... well, only he can tell you that—but chances are he won't.

ANOTHER YARN spun by Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring, long time West Texas Baptist preacher, when he spoke the other night at the annual BCD banquet, was the one about the colored man who was in court as a witness to a shooting that had taken place on a train at night.

The defense attorney was quizzing him about the reasonableness of his contention that the darky saw the killing. He pointed out the witness had said that he was on the coal tender of the train at about 10:00 o'clock at night, and the shooting took place some 40 steps back on the platform of a passenger coach.

"Now, Sam, just how far can you see at 10:00 o'clock at night?" quizzed the attorney.

"Oh, about a million miles, I guess, sir—how far is it to the moon?"

WE UNDERSTAND a young fellow with laryngitis over at Anson whispered over the telephone, "Is the doctor in?"

And the nurse whispered back, "No—come on up."

ONE HAMLIN MAN, looking back over several years of paying on a place of residence for him and his family, noted that, although the place was not yet paid, he had something to look forward to.

In other words, it amounted to his terse verse:

Our home isn't paid for,
(Much to our sorrow),
And that's why we call it
"The house of tomorrow!"

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UNITED STATES CANNOT KEEP WORLD PEACE

With the recent celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace, we in America are told that our first duty is to "keep world peace," according to a recent article by John T. Flynn, noted author, lecturer and radio commentator. The assumption seems to be that there is some magic formula by which American money, American resources and, if need be, American men can force the warring nations of the world to desist from their endless pastime of tearing each other to pieces. Because Flynn's words of wisdom deserve pondering, we quote from the article further:

Because I have been critical of the United Nations, I am constantly bombarded with what has become almost a cliché: "How do you expect us to keep world peace without the United Nations?" The answer of course, is that we cannot keep world peace, either with or without the United Nations. That may sound harsh. But we must face the truth of the causes of war, and the fact that we live in a world made up of nations which are good, bad and indifferent because they are run by human beings. Neither the United States nor any other country has a mandate from God to make the world over in its own image or to dictate to other nations how they should run their affairs. Rulers and nations have been trying this since the beginning of time. And always, in the end, they come to brief.

It is this assertion of the right of one nation to dictate to another nation or people, which is at the root of all the major wars of the world. This is what is known as imperialism. Every major war among nations has stemmed from the assumption by one nation of the right

to seize or exploit the people and resources of another nation. Among the nations of Europe and Asia there are few exceptions to this sin of imperialism. Whether we now call them "good" or "bad" nations, at one time or another they have all roamed the world in order to grab the land, the resources and the people of other countries and exploit them for their own purposes. Some of the worse offenders have been the so-called great "peace loving" nations of today such as England and France and Spain—and even little Belgium and Holland. Germany, Italy and Japan were late-comers into the company of the imperialist grabbers. Russia under the czars did her bit, and now under her communist leaders, is attempting to replace Great Britain as the big imperialist power.

That is why it is impossible for us to keep world peace. Always there will be those ground under the heel of the imperialist powers who want to be free. And always the imperialist powers themselves will run head-on into each other in their efforts to grab more or hold what they have.

The important point for us, here in America, is that the United States, alone among the nations of the world, was free of this taint of imperialism. We built here a free nation for free men. We had no designs on any other part of the world. And we said to the constantly warring nations of Europe and Asia—keep out! We won't bother you—you have nothing that we want; go ahead fighting your endless war over your imperialist possessions—that's your business, but keep out of this hemisphere, and we'll keep out of yours.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In checking over our early day files of The Hamlin Herald we find the following items of interest taken from the issue dated January 25, 1929:

Deposits of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at the close of business on December 31, 1928, were \$599,309.27, according to the latest statement of the bank.

Cotton ginnings in Jones County for the 1928 crop year were 34,156, compared with 57,829 for the 1927 season, according to government figures just released.

O. J. Nowlin and B. B. Mosely of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nowlin last week.

Mrs. Billie Bryant was called to Sylvester Wednesday morning on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Jay, who died very suddenly. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Sylvester, and burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Elsie Weinke visited her parents at Old Glory from Friday until Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Littleton were called to Abilene Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. Robertson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 20, 1939:

Bids for the construction of a big water reservoir north of the Carlton school, and construction of a 10-inch water main to Hamlin, were opened Wednesday by city officials. The bids will be tabulated and contract will be let within a few days, subject to approval by the Works Projects Administration, it is announced.

Luther Raley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raley of Hamlin, is among mid-term graduates at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Edwina Gilbert will present her piano pupils in a concert Tuesday evening at the high school, with the following students appearing on the program: Billye Glynn Chambers, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Martha Nelle Henry, Joan Culbertson, Billie Faye Rountree, Anna Margaret York, Bobbie Wilson, Jeannine Johnston and LaNelle Carlton; Milton Fletcher, Harold Fletcher, Charles Brown, Buford Jackson, Jimmy Clements, Donald Cherry, James Elwood Rogers and Glenn Richardson.

TEN YEARS AGO

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 20, 1949:

Truman Nix, formerly of Lorraine, was elected assistant football coach at Hamlin High School, it is announced this week by Superintendent I. R. Huchingson. He replaces Johnny Howell, who resigned recently to resume his studies at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson left Thursday for Detroit, Michigan, where she will be a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson.

At the close of business on December 31, 1948, deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank were \$1,665,441.01 as compared with \$3,458,992.54 at the close of the preceding year.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the community five years ago included the following as recorded in The Hamlin Herald dated January 22, 1954:

Work is scheduled to start within a few weeks on a big \$500,000 gas plant for the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company on the Toler property northwest of Hamlin.

Grain the Hamlin area has perked up the past several days following the three inches of moisture that has fallen this year in the territory.

Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor the annual porchlight campaign of the March of Dimes on January 29.

ONE YEAR AGO

The following news bits were taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 23, 1958:

Recently revamped Board of Community Development, renamed from the Chamber of Commerce has begun operation as working committee have been named by President Carl Murrell.

Cotton harvest in the Hamlin area is nearly completed. Total of 7,737 bales of cotton had been ginned by Hamlin and Neinda gins at mid-week.

See the 1959 line of well-barned cars on display at Paul Bryan Lumber Company, 9-11c

Boeens Urging World War I Vets To Join New Unit

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boeen were in Beaumont over the week-end attending a mid-year round-up of Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A. This was a joint meeting of Barracks and Auxiliaries in the Department of Texas. Three were about 125 buddies and sisters from over the state attending the sessions.

Texas now has 143 barracks of the new veterans' organization. The state is leading the nation in organized groups, with California in second place.

This is a vital organization for men who served during World War I, their mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, declare the Boeens.

A bill will be presented at this session of Congress asking for a pension and hospitalization for men who served their country during World War I. It is to every veteran's benefit to belong to this order and help to secure these benefits. "Even though you may not need it," the Boeens point out, "a buddy who served with you may be in need of it."

This bill to be presented to Congress is asking that when a veteran of World War I reaches the age of 62, he will receive a pension of \$100 per month for the rest of his life; and at his death, his widow will continue to receive the \$100 per month as long as she may live.

If interested in knowing more about this order, veterans are asked to call J. F. Boeen, phone 433, or go by 633 Northwest Avenue H, Hamlin.

An executive is a man employed to talk to visitors so that the employees will have a chance to work.—New York Daily Mirror.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeeters



"If you really want to make a worthwhile contribution to the firm, Caper, go work for our competitor!"

Buford Bigham Jack From Army Service

Buford Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bigham of Hamlin, has recently received his separation papers from duty with the Artillery Division of the Army. He returned home January 6.

Young Bigham, a graduate of Hamlin High School, received his basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado, in heavy weapons, and served almost a year in Germany, being connected with the office personnel at Nellingen, Germany. He plans to enter college soon.

Editor-Columnist James H. Russell of Belton Journal: I'm not at all convinced that Alaska is bigger than Texas. Surveyors do make mistakes, you know. We'd better have West Texas re-surveyed—by a Texas surveyor.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Gain

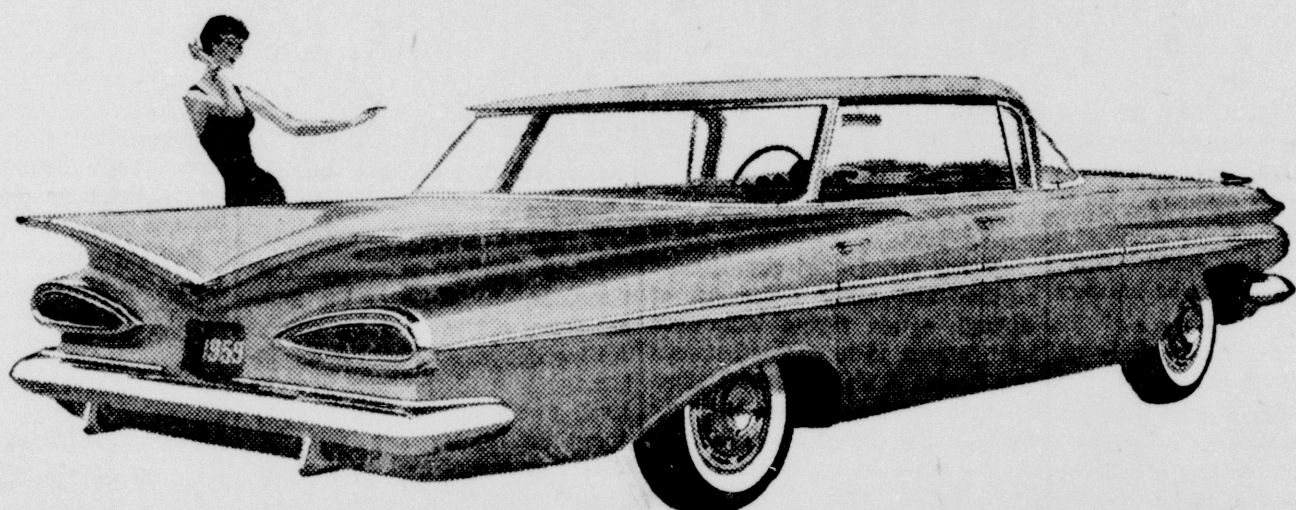
Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending January 10, 1959, were 25,563 compared with 21,852 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decided gain. Cars received from connections totaled 9,116 compared with 8,499 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 29,679 compared with 30,351 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 27,408 cars in the preceding week this year.

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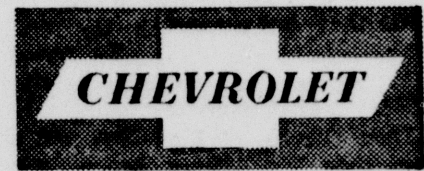
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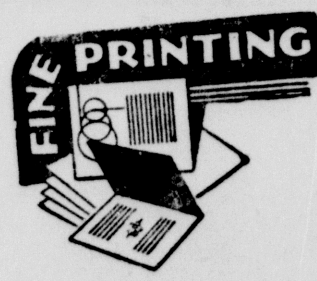
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The Narrowed Market

Uncle Sam, who has a total of 800,000,000 bushels of tax-supported wheat on his hands from previous years, has picked up the past season an additional 382,100,000 bushels as farmers rush to the price-shop shelters. "Record quantities" was the way the Department of Agriculture described the movement.

Record quantities, to be sure, resulting from a record wheat harvest estimated at 1,400,000,000 bushels, up 53 per cent from the year before and 30 per cent above the average for the past 10 years. Nor is this all; traders estimate that the total flow to Uncle Sam may reach this year some 600,000,000 bushels which, added to the 800,000,000 already on hand, will swell the glut past anything the government has ever known.

Nor is even that all; winter wheat planting has been most favorable. A little cooperation from the weather during 1959 and the harvest for the coming year could reach or surpass the past year's record-breaker.

Happy days, prosperity for the farmer? Not on your life, Mr. Benson warns. In a speech in Kansas City, he told farmers that they actually faced a crisis because they have depended on artificially high price supports which have not been equally balanced by planting curbs.

Nuggets of Thought

And the night shall be filled with music, and tents, like the Arabs, and as silently steal away.—Longfellow.

When a man's knowledge is not in order, the cares that infest the day shall fold their confusion.—Herbert Spencer.

A healthy body is a guest chamber for the more of it he has the greater will be his soul; a sick body is a prison.—Francis Bacon.

The body is but a pair of pincers set over a bellows and a stewpan, and the whole fixed upon stilts.—Samuel Butler.

The body of a man is a machine which winds its own springs.—J. O. De La Mettrie.

The body of a man is not a body, but an instrument.—J. O. De La Mettrie.

Be a Real Citizen

"This is an off year in politics, so there is no need for me to pay my poll tax."

That's one reason given by some people for failure to become a qualified voter in Texas during 1959. In odd-numbered years there are no scheduled elections such as normally occur in even-numbered years for local, district, state and national offices.

However, some very important elections have been held in so-called "off years." It may be a special election to fill a sudden vacancy in public office. It might be a special bond election to provide needed city services. Or it may be a bond election for new school buildings.

Don't take chances on "off years." Be a full fledged citizen. Pay your poll tax before midnight January 31.

Editorial of the Week

HOOP-LA—TA-TA.

Whatever became of all those hopes? The blazing fad seems to be passing as mysteriously and almost as suddenly as it came. While it lasted, it is estimated to have dropped \$35,000,000 or more into the tills of the happy vendors.

The kids had fun, and even adults tried it, to the alarm of the doctors. The fellows who had the idea—and those who could copy it quickly enough—cleaned up. Presumably Uncle Sam collected a tidy tax windfall from the profits.

The Wall Street Journal, in a comprehensive report of this phenomenon of commerce, says some of the hoop makers are trying to revive flagging sales with new models—bell attachments, built-in whistles, trick hoops, etc.

Chances are it won't work, any more than cut prices and new kinds of fur could revive the Davy Crockett caps. There's nothing deadlier than a dead fad. It's always that way, and on the next one. The psychologists can theorize their heads off, as some have been doing, but they cannot explain kids. Or grown-ups either, for that matter.—The Fort Worth Press.

Receipts of Livestock Curtailed by Bad Weather, But Prices Hold Steady

Major markets across the nation started off with curtailed receipts this week, declares Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly market summary. The release continues: In a few spots winter storms curtailed movement, but the principal reason seemed to be farmers' resistance to the lower prices that followed last week's de-luge of livestock.

At Fort Worth cattle and calves got off a fully steady start in most cases, with the exception of fat cows and bulls, with the fat cows 50 cents to \$1 lower, and bulls 25 to 50 cents off.

Calves were steady, fed steers and yearlings were stronger and stocker cattle and calves reflected unabated demand at strong prices.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$25 to \$27, some around 1,000-pound steers at \$27, and a few light yearlings reaching \$28. Plain and medium butcher cattle sold from \$17 to \$25.

Fat cows cleared at \$18 to \$20, odd head to \$21, and canners and cutters drew \$12 to \$18.50. Bulls drew \$18 to \$23.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$25 to \$29, and medium and plain butchers sold from \$22 to \$25, with cull and common sorts at \$16 to \$22.

Medium and good stocker steer calves cleared at \$26 to \$32.50, a few higher. Stocker steer yearlings cashed at \$29 downward.

At Fort Worth Monday slaughter classes of sheep and lambs ruled steady to stronger, and stocker and feeder classes were unevenly steady to weak. Good and choice slaughter lambs sold mostly from \$16 to \$16.50, a few to \$17. Cull to medium lambs sold from \$12 to \$15, and some heavyweight lambs sold in the \$15 to \$16 range.

Slaughter yearlings and two-year-olds sold for \$14, and a few aged weaners sold at \$12. Slaughter ewes sold around \$8. Some breeding ewes ranged from \$10 to \$20 per head. A few slaughter goats sold at \$8.50. Medium and good feeder lambs cashed at \$16 to \$17.

Hogs were steady at Fort Worth Monday, but sows were again weak. Choice meat type hogs of preferred weights were again very scarce, and a few of

these topped at \$18. Other good and choice hogs sold at \$17 to \$17.50. About half of the butcher hogs in the run were heavies, scaling upwards of 325 pounds, and these ranged largely in the \$16 to \$17 bracket. Sows were in liberal supply and ranged from \$13 to \$15 with weights of 450 pounds and higher mostly from \$13.50 downward.

Market observers at Fort Worth this week agreed that only well-spaced marketings of fed steers and yearlings avert a price break in the January-February-March quarter of this year. This theory was based on an analysis of the report just out from the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The market men believe a serious price impairment can be averted by selling more cattle on Tuesday and Wednesday and avoiding big runs on Monday.

The USDA report estimated that there were 11 per cent more cattle on feed January 1 than a year earlier. Marketing intentions show 13 per cent more fat cattle will be sold in the first quarter of the year than a year ago.

Feeders said they would sell 45 per cent of the cattle on feed now in the first three months of 1959. This means 15 per cent in January, 16 per cent in February and 14 per cent in March, according to announced intentions.

Selling livestock around mid-week will cushion the impact of this heavy supply on any one day, and in the past has proven a procedure which permits the trade to handle heavy numbers without

Packers explain this by saying they have to carry live animals for long periods when the runs are better spaced. They save feed bills and save on shrinkage of the cattle. For this reason they are favorable to spreading supplies over three days instead of one day.

They point out also that the spreading of the supply makes their labor costs smaller by avoiding overtime in all departments.

New opportunities are born every minute. Right now untold wealth awaits the man who first thinks up something to do with used hula hoops. — Changing Times.



SENIORS SPONSOR MYSTERY MAN—Merlin, the Hypnotist, will be presented in a two-hour show next Thursday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock by members of the HHS senior class. Proceeds will be used for the annual senior trip to New Orleans next May, it is announced.

Melrin, the Hypnotist, to Give Show At High School Next Thursday Eve

What do you think you would do in a hypnotic trance? Merlin, the Hypnotist, who is appearing at the Hamlin High School auditorium next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, will call a number of willing volunteers from the audience. While under hypnosis they will shiver with cold, see a motion picture and other uncanny demonstrations, which Merlin can achieve through the power of suggestion.

The two-hour entertainment is being sponsored by the senior class of Hamlin High School. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

A feature of the show is to make a volunteer stiff as a board, then stretch him between two chairs—his head on the edge of one chair, his head on the edge of the other. Then Merlin stands on the person's stomach. After it's all over, the volunteer remembers the demonstration as though it had taken place in a dream. To demonstrate the pow-

er of post hypnotic suggestion, Merlin tells the volunteers that their right foot will be fastened to the floor when they try to leave the stage. They find it impossible to leave the stage until Merlin breaks the spell.

Another feature is Erna the Princess of Magic, who has mastered the Hindoo basket trick. Merlin is one of the few magicians who have mastered the escape from a straight jacket, which is generally considered to be the most difficult of all the magician's accomplishments.

Instead of escaping from a thoroughly examined and padlocked box, as the Great Houdini used to, Merlin locks a young lady in the box and then in a matter of seconds the lady is out and Merlin is in. The box is unlocked, the lid removed and out jumps Merlin.

Were Houdini alive and active today undoubtedly the two magicians would be close competitors for the top position as escape experts.

Farmer Tax Guide Printing Delayed By Late Changes

The popular Farmer's Tax Guide, informational booklet on farm and ranch income tax matters, will be available in the near future, according to a release to The Herald. Pointing, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, has been delayed due to change made in the tax laws by Congress.

Bates calls attention to several important changes which have been made in the tax code. An additional 20 per cent first year depreciation write-off is now allowed on new machinery and equipment with a limit of \$10,000 set for such purchases on an individual return or \$20,000 in the case of a joint return.

Casualty losses on uninsured business property are now deductible as ordinary income losses, says Bates. In the past, if a farmer lost a barn by fire or storm, the deduction for any uninsured loss was offset first by capital gains. The loss is now reportable on Schedule F the same as depreciation and other business expenses.

Too, the law now permits a farmer to carry back an "operating loss" for three years instead of two. Bates points out that this permits a loss in 1958 operations to offset 1955 income on which tax was paid.

Bates urges all agriculturists to keep their "business fences" in

Sunday School Total Stays Above 1,200 Last Sunday

Hamlin Sunday School attendance registered a slight drop last Sunday but stayed above the 1,200 mark, which is nearly normal. The 1,213 total was 23 less than the previous Sunday, but was 194 more than the year ago figure.

Attendance, by churches, for January 18, January 11 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Year Ago
Ch. of Nazarene.....	81	85	78
Foursquare Gospel.....	67	52	57
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	46	47	48
First Methodist.....	198	239	149
No. Central Baptist.....	93	83	86
Mexican Baptist.....	31	46	48
Church of Christ.....	173	169	166
First Baptist.....	376	387	283
Faith Methodist.....	56	56	28
Assembly of God.....	39	35	45
Calvary Baptist.....	53	37	37

Totals.....1213 1236 1019

BACHELOR TALK.

Neal—"Remember, Jack, when a woman says 'No' she means 'maybe' and if she says 'maybe' she means 'yes'."

Jack—"I know, Neal, but what does she mean when she just says 'foey'?"

Light Crust	10-lb.	25-lb.
FLOUR	87c	\$1.89
Heinz	14-oz. Bottles	
TOMATO CATSUP	2 for 45c	
Shurfresh	Quart	
SALAD OIL	47c	
Mrs. Tucker's	3-lb.	
SHORTENING	67c	
Shurfresh	10-Biscuit Cans	
BISCUITS	3 for 25c	
Food King	Pound	
OLEOMARGARINE	15c	
Koumy Kist	No. 303 Cans	
ENGLISH PEAS	2 for 29c	
Shurfresh	No. 303 Cans	
SPINACH	2 for 25c	
Shurfresh	No. 2 1/2 Cans	
PEACH HALVES	2 for 55c	
Hunt's	No. 300 Cans	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 for 45c	
Myco	11-oz. Cans	
MANDARIN ORANGES	2 for 45c	
Comstock	No. 2 Cans	
APPLES	2 for 43c	
Shurfresh	No. 303 Cans	
CHERRIES	2 for 43c	
Walco	No. 303 Cans	
BLACKBERRIES	2 for 39c	
Hunt's	No. 300 Can	
TOMATO JUICE	10c	
Concho	No. 303 Cans	
CORN	2 for 25c	
Borden's	8-oz. Pkg.	
INSTANT POTATOES	32c	
Big Boy	Tall Cans	
DOG FOOD	5 for 35c	

FARM WIVES WORK.

In 1956 26 per cent of farm wives had off-farm employment.

FALLS ARE FATAL.

Falls are the second most frequent source of accidental death in the United States, according to the National Safety Council. They cause nearly 21,000 deaths a year. No. 1 accidental killer is motor vehicle accidents.

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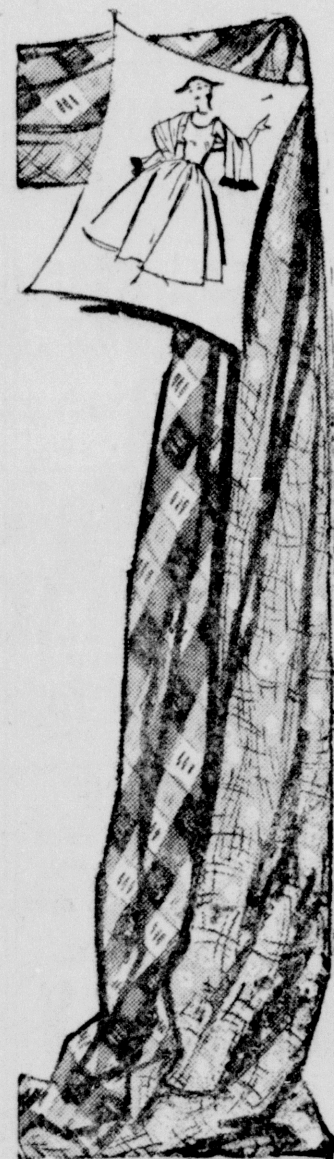
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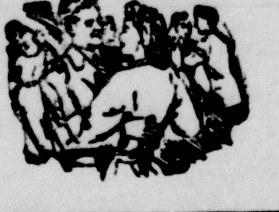
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ORANGE JUICE	45c
Patio	12-oz. Pkg.
BEEF ENCHILADAS	53c
Keith's	12-oz. Pkg.
PEACHES	20c
Keith's	Pkg.
ROLLS	29c

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The Herald's Page for Women



Paula Ann Andress Becomes Bride of Billy Sutherland in Rites at Arlington

In a double ring ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickman, in Arlington, Paula Ann Andress of Hamlin and Billy Sutherland of Fort Worth were married. Officiating was Rev. H. E. East, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hamlin and now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Arlington.

Good Neighbor Club Installs New Officers At First 1959 Session

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club held their first meeting of the new year on January 13 in the club room of the community center, with eight in attendance.

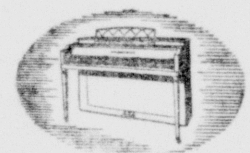
The club voted to purchase a chair for the club room at the library.

New officers were installed by the retiring president, those taking office were: Mrs. Inez McCoy, president; Mrs. Sue Smith, vice president; Mrs. Sylvia Lane, secretary; Mrs. Adele Kelly, treasurer; Mrs. Arlene Faulkenberry, council delegate; Mrs. Viva Joiner, reporter.

All members will bring a donation for the March of Dimes to the next club meeting, it was announced.

If you are a homemaker and a resident of the Hamlin community, the Good Neighbor Club would like to have you for a member, so you are cordially invited to attend the club meetings, which are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, the reporter for the group advises.

PIANOS! PIANOS!



BUIE'S, Stamford

Several Hamlin relatives and friends attended the rituals. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown of Hamlin. Young Sutherland's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sutherland of Hamlin.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. Bobby Brown of Arlington, aunt of the bride. Bridesmaid was Barbara Brown of Arlington, cousin of the bride. Jeanette Brown of Hamlin, cousin of the bride was flower girl, and Toby McLaughlin of Hamlin, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Best man was Richard Sutherland of Austin, brother of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, D. A. Brown of Hamlin, the bride was dressed in a white brocade satin dress with three-quarter sleeves and a full skirt of waltz length. She wore a pearl studded veil and white satin shoes. Her bouquet was of yellow rosebuds showered with white.

The matron-of-honor wore a beige satin dress covered with matching lace. She wore blue satin shoes and a matching feather hat, and carried white and yellow carnations.

Other attendants of the bride wore red dresses with matching shoes.

The Hickman home was decorated with palm leaves and white and yellow carnations.

Traditional wedding music was played, including "Always," "Because" and "Affair to Remember."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland are graduates of Hamlin High School. He has attended the University of Texas, and at present is a drug salesman out of Fort Worth.

TIGHTEN CANE SEATS.

When cane-bottom chairs start to sag wash them thoroughly with hot water and dry them outdoors so they will shrink up tight. To preserve the cane, give it a good coat of clear varnish when it is almost dry.



WILL LIVE IN FORT WORTH—Mrs. Billy Bush Sutherland (above) granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown of Hamlin, before her marriage Sunday was Paula Ann Andress. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sutherland, also of Hamlin. The newlyweds will make their home in Fort Worth, where he is a salesman for a drug concern.

REALLY MIXED UP. CLEAN COPPER AND BRASS.

A staid gentleman, honorary judge at a horse show, was upset up a paste of equal parts of table by the dress of some of the girls, salt and flour and vinegar as the "Just look at that young per-combining agent. Rub the paste on with the poodle cut, the cig-on the metal; let it dry, and then arette and the blue jeans," heremove it with hot soapy water, decider to a bystander. "Is it all the metal is in particularly bad boy or a girl?"

"It's a girl. She's my daughter and let it stay for several hours before removing."

"Oh, forgive me, sir" apologized the old fellow. "I never dreamed you were her father."

"I'm not," snapped the bystander-manage to get some spots on your leather shoes, you can remove these paint spots by wetting the head of a kitchen match and rubbing this over the stains.

To most of us money is no object. It's a myth.

PAINT ON SHOES.

If, while you're painting, you get some spots on your leather shoes, you can remove these paint spots by wetting the head of a kitchen match and rubbing this over the stains.

McMurry College Chaplain Speaks at B&PW Dinner Meet

Rev. Jim Pickens, chaplain of McMurry College at Abilene, was the speaker for the program at the January dinner meeting of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at the Primary School cafeteria.

Guests were Rev. Jim Pickens and wife of Abilene; Billye Dominey and Glenda Wright, senior Hamlin High School girls of the month; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Recker, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry and Levi McCollum of McCaulley; Dr. J. E. Harrison and W. L. Hunter.

Mrs. Florence McCollum, chairman of the international relations and national security committee, introduced the speaker. Other members of his committee are Mmes. Bertie Terrell, Laverne Hunter and Ethel Wainseott.

In 1956 Rev. Pickens and wife toured 11 countries of Europe. He showed colored slides taken on the tour after his talk on "International Relations." Mrs. Pickens is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum.

Members of the club sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America," accompanied by Mrs. Luther Recker of McCaulley.

The dinner tables carried out the international theme. Flags of the different countries of the United Nations were at each plate, with a replica of the U. building in the center of each table.

Next meeting of the B&PW Club will be January 27, when a business session will be held.

Reception Follows Arlington Wedding

Immediately following the dress-Sutherland wedding Sunday afternoon at Arlington, a reception for the attendants was given in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bob Hickman.

The lace covered bride's table was centered with a wedding cake and a bowl of pink punch. After the reception the newlyweds left for a honeymoon to Houston and other South Texas points. For traveling the bride wore a beige suit with pink collar and a matching feather hat, shoes and bag.

After next Sunday the couple will be at home at 5600 Malvey Street in Fort Worth.

QUEERER THAN EVER.

The salesman stared doubtfully at the formidable looking animal lying on the doorstep.

"What breed is your dog?" he asked the lady of the house.

"Don't rightly know," she answered. "My brother sent it from Africa."

"Well," said the salesman, hesitantly, it's the queerest dog I've ever seen."

The lady nodded. "You should have seen it before we cut its mane off."

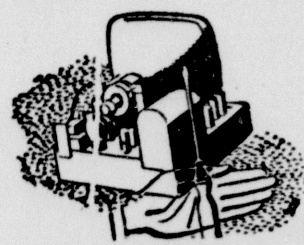
MEND WOODEN BOWL.

If there is a crack in your wooden salad or chopping bowl, get the surface thoroughly clean and dry, then pour shellac into the crack. It should harden into a more or less permanent fix.

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Woman's Literary Club Elects New Officers at Friday Meeting at Forum

Officers for the next club year were elected when members of the Woman's Literary Club met last Friday afternoon at the Woman's Forum building with Mrs. Tate May as hostess.

Mrs. D. W. Carlton, president, presided, and 16 members were present.

Director for the afternoon's program was Mrs. Arlie Cassle.

Paula Ann Andress Honored at Gift Tea

Paula Ann Andress, who was married to Billy Sutherland Sunday at Arlington, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. R. L. McClung on January 9.

Hostesses at the affair were Mmes. Robert Fowler, Byron O. Bell, Charlie Sellers, M. W. Robertson, R. L. McClung, M. L. Rhoton, Babe Britton, Hill Smith, Johnny Hines, Van Huling, S. C. Ballew, Frank Tucker, Kenneth Riddle, Jewel Hargrove and Nobel Greer.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andress of Hamlin. Her fiancé's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sutherland of Hamlin.

MAKE FLOWER FROG.

If you need a "frog" in which to anchor flower stems for your table's centerpiece, half a lemon or orange rind is very handy. Squeeze out the juice first, of course; then punch holes in the rind with an ice pick, set it in the bowl flat side down, and stick the stems through the holes. The rind will hold the flowers securely and, when they finally get limp you can throw the whole business away without the necessity of cleaning any metal gadgets.

who presented Mrs. Tarlton Wilingham with the parliamentary procedure drill, and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, who a review of Edna Ferber's "Ice Palace."

Club officers for 1959-60 were elected as follows: Mrs. Richard Young Jr., president; Mrs. Johnnie Agnew, first vice president; Mrs. Ned Moore, second vice president; Mrs. John Ed Day, recording secretary; Mrs. Phil Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. A. Cassle, treasurer; Mrs. L. H. McBride, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. W. McCrary, musician; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, reporter; and Mrs. C. D. Poland, librarian. The announcement was made that Mrs. L. E. Duffey of Abilene would give a book review on February 23 at 3:00 p. m. at the Primary School cafeteria.

CLEAN CLOTHES LINE.

When your clothes line needs washing, cut it around a washboard or a piece of wood about that size; stand it in a tub of hot soapy water and scrub it thoroughly with a brush. To avoid twisting or tangling, let it dry right on the board, and put it up again when it is completely dry.

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9 left that sold for \$13.95, during Dollar Days, choice	\$4.00
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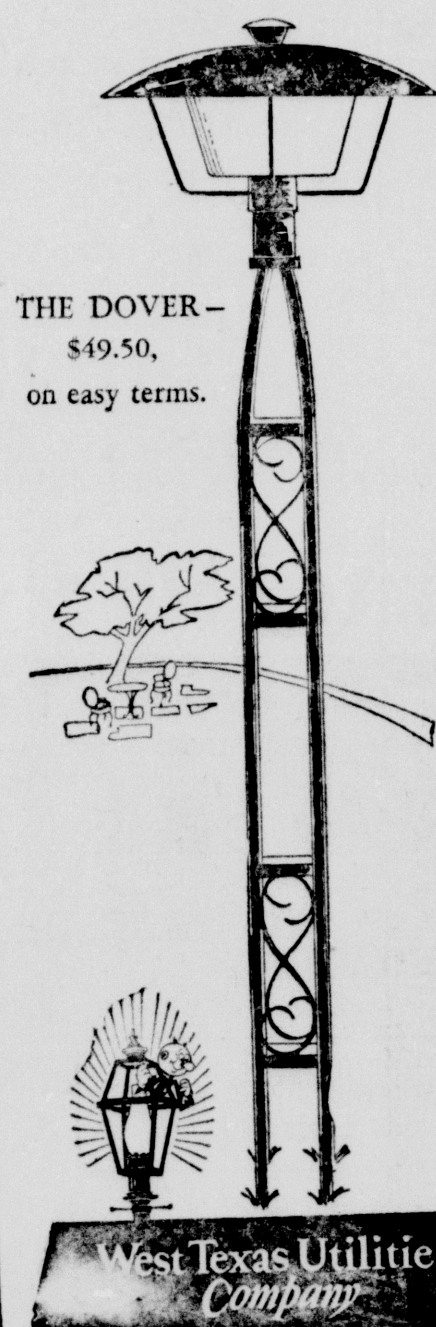
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LIVE BETTER ELECTRICALLY WITH LAWN LIGHTING

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin. — Some cheered and some wept, but none will soon forget the eventful, suspenseful opening day of the House of Representatives of the fifty-sixth Legislature.

Waggoner Carr became the third man in recent history to win a second term as speaker of the House; and Joe Burkett became the only one in many years to lose by so close a vote—79 to 71.

Burkett and Carr had been in a hard fought contest for a year and a half. Burkett, from Kerrville in the Hill Country, is a staunch conservative. Carr, from Lubbock in the South Plains, had more liberal support.

When the day came, every representative was present, and the floor and galleries were jammed with spectators. Secretary of State Zolite Steakley served as temporary presiding officer. An elaborate voting procedure was agreed upon to safeguard secrecy and assure fairness.

Representatives filed to the front of the chamber, one by one, had their folded ballots initiated by the clerk and then placed them personally in the ballot box. Six watchers, representing each candidate, stood by.

The ballot box was opened and results called out, one by one. Only sound in the large chamber was the scratching of the pens of many score keepers, and the occasional fidgeting or gasping as the lead see-sawed between the candidates.

A cheer went up as Carr received his victory assuring seventy-sixth vote. A round of hand shaking, back slapping and congratulating began. Following the final count a procession composed of Carr's family and supporters escorted the Lubbock representative to the rostrum to take the oath of office.

On With the Show.—After the opening dust had settled, legislators turned to their every-day concerns.

Most immediate and pressing problem was finding money to operate the Legislature. Since the state's main monetary cupboard, the general revenue fund, was bare (worse still, in debt), there wasn't so much as a nickel on hand to pay salaries of the lawmakers and their helpers, nor even for stamps, stationery, phone calls and travel. A bill was offered to appropriate \$2,300,000 that had accumulated in two special funds.

Several plans were being talked about to solve the even more vexatious long term problem of overall budget balancing. To do so will involve finding money to pay off an expected general fund deficit of \$65,000,000 plus some \$130,000,000 in new money to meet expected expenses for 1960-61. Only alternative would be numerous and painful economies.

Generally, there seem to be two schools of thought developing on taxation: (1) Those who hope to avoid a new tax by upping many present levies, such as selective sales taxes, removing several exemptions and re-shuffling funds here and there; and (2) those who say the present tax blanket cannot be stretched any further and that "pot shot, patch work" taxation should be replaced by an overall plan to distribute the increasing cost of government among more people.

Panorama.—Other items for the

record of what promises to be an historic Legislature include: Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas is new president pro tempore of the Senate, and as such third in line to the governor. An outdoor advertising executive, Parkhouse is beginning his third Senate term.

No free overtime, resolved Senators in one of their first official acts, a resolution to quit on the dot May 12 when the 120-day pay period runs out. House members cheered the announcement.

A famous name returned to public life as Martin Dies Jr. of Lubbock took the oath as senator. Former Congressman Martin Dies Sr., long identified with the Dies un-American activities investigating committee, came to see his son sworn in.

"Baby of the House" is Representative Jack Connell Jr. of Wichita Falls, youngest person ever to sit in the House. Connell was 21 years old plus 14 days on general election day.

A football star when he's not a lawmaker is Yale Lary, freshman representative from Fort Worth. Lary, a defensive back for the Detroit Lions pro team, was a college starter for Texas A. & M.

One governor's son succeeded another as W. P. Hobby Jr. was named parliamentarian of the Senate, a post held last session by Dan Moody Jr.

An early crisis was averted when the House sergeant-at-arms rushed a spittoon to the desk of snuff dipping Representative Jerry Sadler of Pecos. Spittoons, once a standard accessory, had gotten lost in the chamber's re-vamping.

Folks with money spending ideas had best be armed with money finding ideas when they come to the Legislature this year. This warning was issued by Senator William S. Fly of Victoria in an Austin address.

Third House has its own ceremonies this year as for the first time, lobbyists are required to register under the new law. From the length and variety of the list there is a lobbyist for practically everything and everybody—teachers, farmers, firemen, policemen, labor unions, industries, and even church groups.

Governor's Appointments.—Governor Price Daniel has appointed Secretary of State Zolite Steakley to a second term and promoted two assistants in the governor's office.

George Christian, former press assistant, becomes executive assistant, taking over non-legal duties of Jake Jacobsen. Jacobsen left to enter private law practice.

John Goldsum was promoted to administrative assistant and will take over Jacobsen's legal duties.

Pay for Secretaries Debated.—

One of the first issues for debate in the fifty-sixth Legislature was pay for secretaries of Senate and House members. Generally accepted rate was \$14 per day for Senate secretaries and \$10 for the House. But a resolution must be passed setting amounts of the salaries, at the beginning of each session. Representative Obie Jones of Austin said House secretaries should receive \$12 a day because the \$10-a-day figure was embarrassing to House secretaries when they met their Senate counterparts during coffee breaks. Representative R. H. Cory of Victoria pointed out that the state could

KERRY DRAKE



REALLY ENJOYING IT

A floor walk gave it up and joined the police force. Several months later, a friend asked him how he liked being a policeman.

"Well," he replied, "the pay and the hours are good, but what I like most is that the customer is always wrong."

Children: Unreasonable facsimiles.—South China Sea Sentinel, Philippines.

not afford the increase. "Maybe," he said, "we'll have to pay them out of our own pockets," and he pointed out that not all Senate secretaries received \$14—that some of them were paid as low as \$7 per day.

FORM LETTER.

A man found bedbugs in his hotel and as he checked out of the hotel complained about them to the manager. Several days later he received a cordial letter explaining that no matter how careful they were, things like this happened every once in a while. They thank him for calling it to their attention and hoped he would accept their apology. And he would have, too, except that somebody had forgotten to detach a little slip that said, "Send this character the bedbug letter."

Oh, for the good old days when Lebanon was a sausage, Morocco was a leather and the summit was the top of a mountain.—Changing Times.

Walter Willis Goes to Lake Charles Place

Walter Willis, former Hamlin young man, has recently been transferred from Orange, Texas, to Lake Charles, Louisiana, where he is now office manager for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company store.

Young Willis, who has been assistant Goodyear manager at Orange for two years, married the former Joyce Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cooper.

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Hamlin People Go To Bill King Final Rites at Stanton

Several Hamlin area relatives and friends attended the funeral services for Bill King, 78-year-old former Hamlin community resident who died last Wednesday night at Stanton, where he had lived for several years.

Funeral rites were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Stanton by the pastor. Burial was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

King, who was a native of Howell County, Missouri, moved with his family to Texas in 1897. He had resided in Jones County during the 1920s, and was well known at Anson and Hamlin. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

The pioneer had owned and operated a grocery store and filling station near Stanton for several years.

The Stanton man is survived by his wife; one daughter; three grandchildren; five brothers, Rev. Sam J. King of Hamlin, Sid King of Redlands, California, Andy King of Post and Jay King of Denton Valley; and one sister, Mrs. G. G. Long of Hamlin.

Ballpoint pen refills at Herald

ROUGH AFTERMATH.

Just as the elderly man stepped from the curb, a huge dog tore around the corner and knocked him flat on his back. He had barely struggled to his feet when a small foreign car brushed against him and knocked him down again.

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The Herald's Page of Sports



Pied Piper Go to Stamford Friday for Crucial Cage Tilt

Clean Conference Both Teams Hold Records So Far

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper basketball crew will go tomorrow (Friday) night for the season's most crucial cage games, when the unbeaten Class AA team meets the Bulldogs, also unbeaten in District 6-AA play. The other three teams in the conference have already suffered losses in the cage race.

Coach Neil Laminack says his charges will enter the fray on about even terms with the Bulldogs. Both the teams have beaten Seymour, the only common foe so far. Hamlin trounced the Panthers last week by a 66 to 41 score, and Stamford won over the Panthers Tuesday night by a 50 to 41 count.

In other conference games Hamline defeated Anson 50 to 43, and Stamford trounced Haskell 44 to 41 last week.

A good sized crowd of fans is expected to follow the Pied Pipers to Stamford for their Friday night melee.

The B teams of the two schools will be in the first game of the evening. The girls will not play as Stamford has no girls' team, Coach Laminack announces.

In Cage Teams Tuesday

Three basketball games will be played next Tuesday night on the Hamlin High School courts by the boys' A and B teams and the girls' crew against teams from Haskell.

The boys' A game and the girls' game will be conference affairs. Crowds are expected to increase at the Hamlin gymnasium at the conference games now, school officials believe.

Hamlin High B Teams Playing in Tourney At Rotan Week-End

Hamlin High School B teams of boys and girls and the freshman team of boys are playing in an invitation basketball tournament this week-end at Rotan, it is announced by Coach Neil Laminack.

Eight boys' teams will play in that division, including Hermleigh, Aspermont, Anson, Roby, Rotan, Lorraine and Hamlin B and freshman teams.

In the girls' division will be seven teams, including the same schools, with only the B girls from Hamlin participating.

Hamlin girls will play this Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock against the Anson girls. Hamlin B boys will play Anson at 2:00 o'clock. The freshman boys will play Roby at 6:00 p. m.

The tournament will be played on Thursday and Saturday.

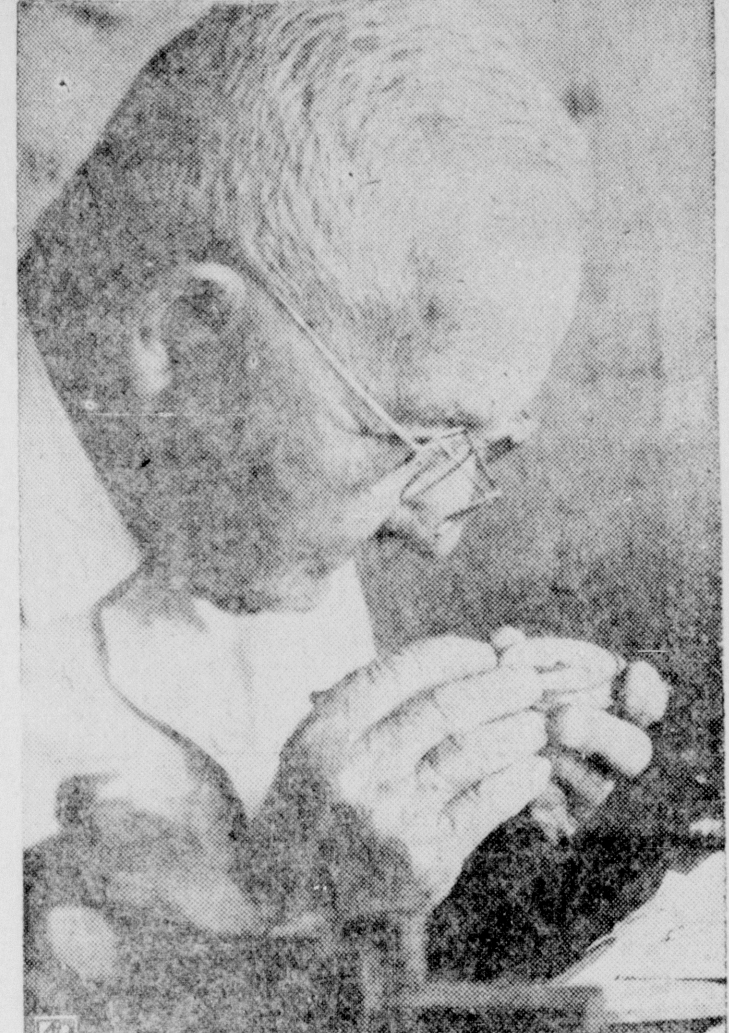
Junior High Cage Teams Win Three Tilts from Noodle

Hamlin Junior High School basketball teams swept by Noodle last Thursday night in three games played at Noodle. The Hamlin seventh grade girls topped the Noodle B team 25 to 16. The eighth grade girls took their game 22 to 6. Hamlin's eighth grade boys easily won 26 to 11. Every player who made the trip got to play.

Phyllis Scarborough pumped in 14 points to lead the seventh grade girls. Cheryl Brown dropped in seven points, Barbara Lakey two points, and Judy Fitzgerald two points. Other team members were Pam Smith, Joyce Smith, Diane Bond, Polly Jackson, Portia Long and Cheryl Adams.

Lagena Weaver was high scorer for the eighth grade girls with eight points. Julie Daniell, Sandra Jayroe and Billy Blankinship each made four points. Arlene Waldon and Joyce Bingham made two points each. Playing at guard were Mary Beth Hall, Sunny Terague, Mary Debs Rountree, Jo-lye Bonds, Peggy Jones and Ann Hymer.

With nine boys scoring in the boys' game, Dan Newberry led with eight points. Tommy Shelburne, Danny Niedecken and O. H. Weaver bucketed four points each. Making two points were Roy Kelly, Barry Moore and Jimmy Haught. Mike Martin and Van Newberry each made one free throw. Also playing for Hamlin were Andy French, Randy Brown, Mark Smith and Anthony Woolf.



WATCH INSPECTOR—With rock-steady and sure movements, 81-year-old Byron Rocks of Troup mends another railroad watch. Rocks, although a watchmaker for 60 years, bars, poses in the filling station where he continues to work. Pacific Railway.

Pied Pipers Keep Record Clean with Win Over Anson

Hamlin High School's first string cagers continued to maintain their perfect record in conference play by taking their second District 6-AA basketball tilt Tuesday night from the Anson Tigers by a 50 to 43 score on the Hamlin courts.

The fracas was a rough-and-tumble affair, 25 fouls being called during the game. Ten of the fouls were against Hamlin players and 15 against the Tigers. One player on each team was thrown out of the tilt on fouls. Observers said the Anson boys were poor losers, and endeavored to foment fights during the game.

David Wade was high pointer for the Pied Pipers with 21 points. David Wilson was high scorer for the Anson crew, bucketing 12 markers.

Coach Neil Laminack's first stringers previously had taken the opening district tilt last week from Seymour by a 66 to 41 count.

In the opening encounter Tuesday night the B string defeated the Anson second squad by a 44 to 30 score. Mike Bond was high pointer for Hamlin with 14 tallies, and Wade of Anson made six points to lead the junior Tigers.

Hamlin girls lost a heart-

Pied Piper Basketballers Win Boys' And Girls' Melees from McCaulley

Hamlin High School basketball teams won both ends of a double bill Friday night against the McCaulley High School cagers in tilts played in the new HHS gymnasium.

The Pied Pipers had a field night, taking their game by a 60 to 35 score. Eleven Hamlin boys played in the fracas. Cecil Robinson led scoring with 18 points for the Pied Pipers. David Wade was second high point man with 13. Jerald McCaulley and Robert Brandon each looped six points. John Richey, Mike Bond and Durwood Boyd rang up four points each. Toke Shields and Ken Shields each made two points, and David Bonds looped one. For the McCaulley boys Gerrel Davis was high pointer with 12, and Jerry Frey sank six points, Melvin Green made six points, Melvin Green four and Gene Stevenson three.

Others on the Eagle squad were Orrel Hill and Recoe Terris.

Hamlin Pipersettes won their tilt with the McCaulley girls by a 51 to 32 margin. High pointer for the locals was Louise Lakey, who looped 26 points. Kay Millorn made 13 points, Zona Winegeart eight, and Ann Maberry and Melinda Martin each sank two markers. High pointer for the McCaulley Eaglets was Davis, with 20 points. Current and Decker each made six points.

Junior High to Play Albany Tilts Tonight

Three cage games will be played at Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium tonight (Thursday) by the Hamlin Junior High and Albany Cubs teams. The tilts were originally scheduled for next Monday, but were moved up at the request of Albany.

Hamlin's eighth grade girls will seek to remain unbeaten in conference play. Albany eighth grade boys will also try to keep their record clean.

First game of the evening between the seventh grade boys, will start at 6:00 p. m.

McCaulley Trims Divide 47 to 44

McCaulley High School's Eaglets Tuesday night defeated the Divide Trojans 47 to 44 in a District 15-B cage game.

Gerrel Davis led the McCaulley squad, scoring 20 points. In the last quarter to pull the tilt out of the fire, R. Owen was high pointer for Divide with 26 tallies.

Mary Current's 19 points was high point score for the McCaulley girls as they defeated the Divide square 39 to 21 in the other game of the night. High for Divide was D. Lewis with 12 point.

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You don't have to worry about your station in life. There's always somebody who'll tell you where to get off.—Kiron (Iowa) Weekly.

One of the greatest puzzles in life is how a fool and his money got together in the first place.—About Face, Norfolk, Virginia.

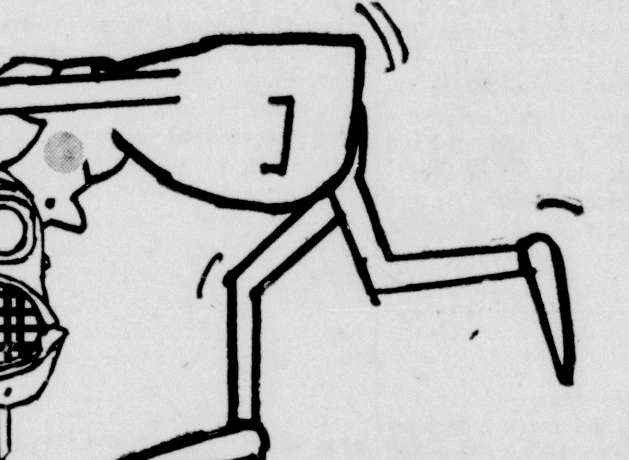
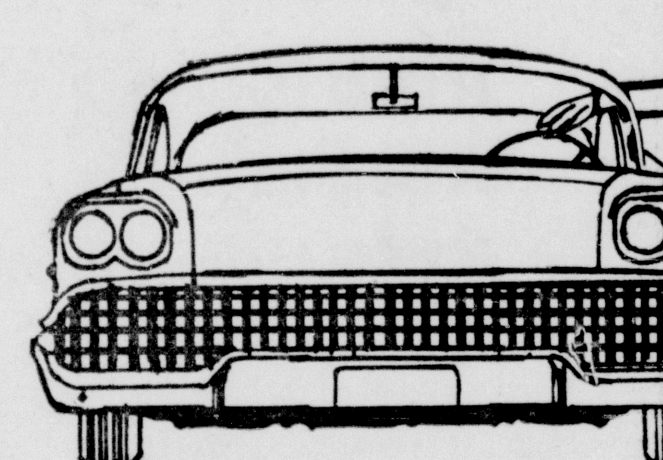
Junior High Wins Two, Loses One to Cagers of Merkel

Hamlin Junior High School basketballers won the seventh grade boys' game and the eighth grade girls' tilt, but dropped a heart-stopper to the Merkel eighth grade boys when they played on the Hamlin courts Monday night.

The Merkel eighth grade boys won the squaker by a score of 23 to 22. Van Newberry led the Hamlin scoring with six points. Dan Newberry and Roy Kelly each accounted for five points. Mike Martin made four points, and Danny Niedecken dropped in two.


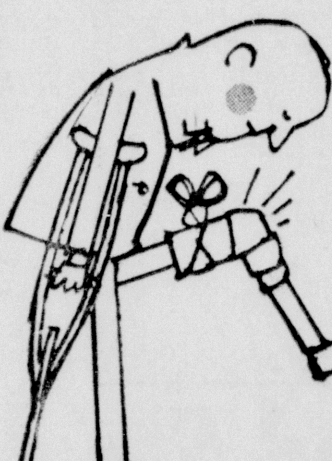
Coach Harry Martin's eighth grade girls stopped the Merkel sissies by a score of 26 to 2. Merkel failed to tally a field goal. Billy Blankinship led the Hamlin crew with 11 points. Sandra Jayroe made seven points, Lagena Weaver five points, Joyce Lingham two points, and Arlene Waldon one point.

Hamlin's seventh grade boys rang up 40 points to go by Merkel 40 to 23. High point men for Hamlin were Butch Holland and Cleon Warner who bucketed eight markers each. Speck Cox dropped in six points, Jimmy Inzer, Jaylon Fincannon and Gary Jay, each made four points. Ronnie Teichelman, Rornie Sipe and Doyle Bell each made two points.



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Hamlin Glovers Lose In Early Fight Rounds

Hamlin's representatives in the den Gloves boxing tournament underway at Rose Field House of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, were eliminated in first rounds of the district fights.

Billy Acklin, 72 pounds, of Hamlin, was decisioned by Tommy Joe Hill, 75 pounds, of Abilene in the 75-pound class of the Pee-Wee division.

Steve McGinnis, 112-pounder of Cisco, won by default over Westley Acklin, 106-pounder of Hamlin in the flyweight class of the high school division after Westley failed to make his fight appearance following an automobile accident last Friday.

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Ezra Shira, Area Farmer, Succumbs To Cancer Monday

Ezra Shira, 61-year-old Hamlin area farmer for more than 30 years, died shortly before noon Monday at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, where he had been in a serious condition for four days. He had been ill for about eight months. Cause of his death was diagnosed as cancer.

Deceased was born May 7, 1897, in Smith County, Texas, the son of James N. and Alice Shira. He married the former Ruby Mae George at Newcastle on December 21, 1919. The couple farmed near Aspermont before moving to the Hamlin community in 1928. He was a member of the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Hamlin Church of Christ. Officiating were Bruce Proctor, minister of the North Park Church of Christ in Abilene, and Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. E. McCoy Jr., Elmer Terrell, Bob Tegart, Fred Rosenbloom, W. A. Gann and Ernest Davis. Friends of the family were named honorary pallbearers.

Surviving the long time farmer are his wife, Mrs. Ezra Shira; two sons, Bill Shira of Hamlin and Charles N. Shira of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. A. B. (Ruth) Abney of Malaga, New Mexico, and Mrs. W. L. (Gerry) Foskey of Falls Church, Virginia; one brother, James J. Shira of Tyler; two sisters, Mrs. Pete Steel of Graham and Mrs. A. J. Rodgers of San Antonio; and 10 grandchildren.

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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Curtis Watkins, medical, January 4; Mrs. Marvin Lott of Aspermont, medical, January 5; Mrs. L. D. Bentley, medical, January 5; Mrs. J. H. Lee, medical, January 5; A. A. Berry, surgical, January 5; Charles Anders of Sanderson, medical, January 5; Mike Rimes of Aspermont, medical, January 5; Mrs. Boyce Ellison of Aspermont, medical, January 5; Randy Scott, medical, January 5; Mrs. Loy Fry, medical, January 6; Mrs. Jim Anderson of Aspermont, medical, January 6; Mrs. Roy Bateman, medical, January 6; Billy Deel, medical, January 6; Mrs. Cullen George, ob, January 6; Mrs. Cecil Sellers, ob, January 7; Mrs. Howard Kean of McCaulley, ob, January 7; A. B. Counts, medical, January 7; Mrs. Doshie Brown, medical, January 7; Sam Parrish of Swenson, surgical, January 7; Mrs. Jack Gray, medical, January 7; Zolanda Criswell of Aspermont, medical, January 7; D. E. Cowan, medical, January 1; Bobby Bounds of Wichita Falls, medical, January 8; Jean Elliott, medical, January 8; W. A. Brown, medical, January 8; Mrs. Bill Scott, medical, January 8; George Nunley, medical, January 9; Mrs. Neva Wilkerson of Roby, medical, January 9; Tommy Graham of Aspermont, medical, January 9; Randy Graham of Aspermont, medical, January 9; Mrs. Dwight Goodwin of Roby, ob, January 10; Jolene Pettitt, medical, January 10; Elaine Carlton, medical, January 10; A. B. Counts, medical, January 10; Mrs. I. D. Miller, medical, January 10; Mrs. Ira Green, medical, January 10; Mrs. Gean Witt, ob, January 10; Mrs. Bonnie Bingham, medical, January 11; O. D. Williams, medical, January 11; B. A. Cumble Sr. of Aspermont, medical, January 11; Mrs. M. R. Gann of Sylvester, medical, January 12; A. E. Ball of Aspermont, January 12; Mrs. Buck Scott, medical, January 12; Mrs. Alvin Conner, medical, January 12; W. M. Hays of Aspermont, medical, January 12; Bill

Carter, medical, January 12; Kenneth Shira, medical, January 12; Janice Hawkins of Aspermont, medical, January 13; Mrs. Fermin Lujan, ob, January 13; Tony Wilcox, surgical, January 13; Charles Sellers, medical, January 13; J. L. McDowell of Aspermont, medical, January 14; Mrs. G. Y. Potter, medical, January 14; D. Ashabanner, medical, January 14; Mrs. Dennis Ricebaugh of Stamford, ob, January 15; Lee Maberry, medical, January 15; Cary Davis, surgical, January 15; Mrs. R. L. Goodgame Jr., ob, January 15; Mrs. August Stremmell of Sagerton, medical, January 16; Mrs. Jack D. Wright, ob, January 16; Mrs. C. B. Rowland, medical, January 16; Mrs. E. P. Harris Sr. of Sylvester, medical, January 16; Mrs. J. S. Mauldin of McCaulley, medical, January 14; Mrs. Harry Gipson of Aspermont, medical, January 11; Mrs. August Stremmell of Sagerton, medical, January 18.

Patients Dismissed—Jack Parker, January 6; Mrs. J. S. Mauldin, January 4; Bob Meeks, January 3; J. P. Cornelius, January 3; James McGough, January 11; Mrs. Loie Stevens, January 6; T. W. Anderson, January 10; Mrs. Lee Gatewood, January 8; Mrs. A. Spencer, January 6; Mrs. W. F. Brannen, January 6; Mrs. C. J. Sewell, January 7; Bill Heathcott, January 7; Brenda Rimes, January 8; Janice Hawkins, January 8; Santlago Gonzales, January 5; Mrs. Jack Griffith, January 10; Mrs. Joe Rimes, January 7; Curtis Watkins, January 6; Mrs. Marvin Lott of Aspermont, January 5; Mrs. L. D. Bentley, January 12; Mrs. J. H. Lee, January 11; A. A. Berry, January 12; Charles Anders of Sanderson, January 7; Mike Rimes of Aspermont, January 11; Mrs. Boyce Ellison of Aspermont, January 9; Randy Scott, January 6; Mrs. Loy Fry, January 9; Mrs. Jim Anderson of Aspermont, January 9; Mrs. Roy Bateman, January 10; Mrs. Billy Deel, January 10; Mrs. Cullen George, January 9; Mrs. Cecil Sellers, January 15; Mrs. Howard Kean of McCaulley, January 11; A. B. Counts, January 9; Mrs. Jack Gray, January 10; Zolanda Criswell as Aspermont, January 13; D. E. Cowan, January 7; Mrs. Bobby Bounds of Wichita Falls, January 12; Jean Elliott, January 12; W. A. Brown, January 10; Mrs. Bill Scott, January 16; Mrs. Neva Wilkerson of Roby, January 13; Tommy Graham of Aspermont, January 12; Mrs. Dwight Goodwin of Roby, January 14; Randy Graham of Aspermont, January 12; Eliane Carlton, January 15; Mrs. I. D. Miller, January 12; Mrs. Gean Witt, January 13; O. D. Williams, January 12; B. A. Cumble Sr. of Aspermont, January 16; Mrs. M. R. Gann of Sylvester, January 18; Mrs. Alvin Conner, January 14; W. M. Hays of Aspermont, January 14; Bill Carter, January 14; Mrs. Fermin Lujan, January 15; Tony Wilcox, January 14; Mrs. Harry Gipson of Aspermont, January 12; D. Ashabanner, January 15; Mrs. August Stremmell of Sagerton, January 16; Mrs. J. S. Mauldin of Aspermont, January 15.

FARMING STILL GROWS. The productive potential of the average farm worker is only about half developed. The average worker now produces food and fiber for himself and 20 others. The average could be raised to 45 others with more complete application of technology mechanization and other resources.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"But, Daddy—whatever you spend on me in the beauty parlor will save you money in the long run . . . you'll marry me off quicker!"

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

A Public Service Feature of the State Bar of Texas

MAN-MADE LAW.

With the opening sessions of Congress and the Texas Legislature, thoughts naturally turn to the products of their labors—our state and national laws.

Some people find confusing our different state and national laws dealing with the same things.

Surely, they say, you can have no real justice, unless there is some one "best way" to do each thing—to hold property, to manage traffic, to pay taxes, or to enforce contracts.

So it bolsters them. Why should Englishmen drive on the left side of the street? Why should married couples hold title under community property laws in some states and not in others?

Is law merely a man-made contraption?

Is it true that like good manners much law is man-made, growing out of custom or local problems? In card games you can play many different games with one deck. You merely change the rules. But the law goes deeper than convention into man's basic needs for order, for a grasp of the part he is to play, and for a way to settle disagreements.

Law provides an orderly way to do things so that people can make long-range plans and work together. Its rules help you to find out where you stand—your rights and duties. And last, law has binding ways to settling disputes if need be, first to keep the peace, and then win people over by dealing with them in ways that satisfy their sense of fairness.

You can find these traits of law in most groups from the most primitive to the civilized.

As man finds out more and more about himself and his world, as his experience and wisdom grow, the law may get better. For example, as the psychological laboratories find out more about man's reaction times, his fears and faults, our laws about driving, for instance, may improve.

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VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question—I receive a pension from the Veterans Administration. In reporting income for the past year for VA pensions purposes, I don't have to include my pension payments do I?

Answer—No. Your VA pension payments are not considered income for purposes of your report on 1958 income.

Q—I have either lost or misplaced the discharge I received when I came out of service. Where do I get another and is there any charge for the replacement?

A—To replace a lost discharge, write the Personnel Records Center of the Armed Forces, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri. Give your service number and include your branch of service. There is no charge for replacement.

Q—I'll be entering school at the start of the spring semester under the Korean GI bill. My present employer says he will keep me on part-time if I wish. Is there a limit on what I can earn in a part-time job and still keep my school allowance?

A—There are no restrictions on earnings in part-time employment for students attending college under the Korean GI bill. Student staking on-the-job training, however, may have their allowance reduced when allowance and earnings combined exceed \$310 a month.

Q—I have to move to another town because the plant where I work is relocating. What do I do to insure there is no mix-up in receipt of my VA compensation check? Do I give my change

Demonstration on Meat Cutting Set At Ericksdahl

A beef carcass, cut-up demonstration will be held at the Ericksdahl church at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 27, according to County Agent Kirby Clayton and Jones County Home Demonstration Agent Mary V. Newberry.

Roy Snyder, meat specialist with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, will be on hand to give housewives, farmers and any other interested personnel the latest information on how to cut up meat, how to cure it, wrap it for the deep freeze, how to prepare the various cuts best for cooking and table use and to answer any other questions pertaining to preparation and curing of home meats. Snyder is one of the country's best specialists on preparation for theitvmaET E preparation of meats—both on curing and preparation for the deep freeze—and he will be able to give attendants a world of helpful information that will prove valuable.

On Wednesday, January 28, at 10:30 a. m. Snyder and County Agent Kirby Clayton, along with a representative of the Fort Worth stockyards, will hold a stocker and slaughter cattle classification school at the Stamford auction ring, and all farmers and ranchers of the area are urged to

of address to the post office or VA or both?

A—Give your old and new address to your local post office, using a change of address form. This will insure forwarding of your check. But to keep VA's records straight, and eliminate the need of forwarding, notify the VA also when you move.

attend. Latest information on the various grades of cattle, along with the Fort Worth prices, and be discussed by the specialist.

FARM AGE GROWING.

The farm population is getting older. Since 1950 the largest decrease in farm population has been in the 18 to 44-year-old group.

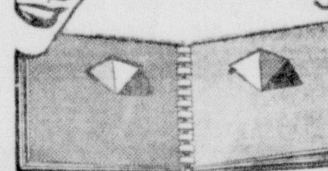
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Celotex Faces New Year with Hope for Even Better Business Than in 1958

Net sales of the Celotex Corporation were \$67,726,783 in the fiscal year ended October 31, 1958, compared with \$68,629,231 the preceding year, according to announcement released this week by the Chicago headquarters of the concern to The Herald. The figure includes production of the Hamlin plant.

After preferred dividend requirements, the 1958 earnings were equal to \$2.79 a share on 1,028,651 shares of common stock outstanding at the year end. On the same basis the 1957 earnings, which included a \$395,733 net profit on sale of investments, were equal to \$3.52 a share.

The general economic recession and a low level of housing starts adversely affected Celotex sales and earnings for the first six months, said Otis S. Mansell, chairman, and Henry W. Collins, president, in their joint report. In the last half, however, both sales and earnings exceeded those of the last six months a year before.

"Sales in our last quarter, usually our best because of seasonal factors, exceeded \$20,000,000 with earnings equal to \$1.52 per share," they said, adding that October, final month of the company's fiscal year, recorded the highest sales of any month in Celotex history.

"We are optimistic for 1959," the Celotex executives said. "In our opinion, total building activity will exceed that of 1958 and housing starts will compare favorably with those of last year. We will also benefit from the

high number of houses started late in 1958." At the same time, schools, churches, hospitals, institutional buildings and shopping centers must be built and "the repair, remodeling and do-it-yourself markets continue to grow," they continued.

"With our new and larger production facilities we are in a strong position to meet and to share in the additional demand for materials that will be created by increased building activity. With this outlook, although we anticipate that competitive conditions will continue, we expect our sales and earnings to increase."

The company's new fiberboard plant at L'Anse, Michigan, is scheduled for completion next summer. Its major outside power source, a steam-electric generating plant being built on adjoining property by the Upper Peninsula Power Company, is scheduled for completion by August, "permitting our plant to go into production thereafter," the report said. "Cutting of timber and pulpwood from some of our timberlands has started to provide a supply at the plant site of the major raw material."

Capital expenditures were approximately \$5,500,000 in 1958, and for 1959 are estimated at \$8,000,000 "to complete the new plant construction now in progress and for planned improvements in our existing plants. No further new plant expansion is now scheduled for 1959."

Net earnings for Celotex Limited, English subsidiary (not consolidated) were \$350,090 for the

Rabbit and Rat Control Meetings Slated Next Week

Many farmers and ranchers of Jones County are planning to attend the series of rabbit and rat control demonstrations scheduled next Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday according to Kirby Clayton, county agent.

Ross Smith, with the Rodent Control Service of the U. S. Department of Interior, will conduct the meetings with the assistance of the county agent.

Farmers and ranchers, as well as others interested in the rabbit and rat control program are urged to attend. Bait for both rats and rabbits will be available at the demonstrations. It has been pointed out by Smith that right now, while there is no green vegetation for the rabbits to feed on, is a good time to control them.

The schedule of demonstrations follows:

Wednesday, January 28—Corinth gin, 8:30 a. m.; Farmers gin at Anson, 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday, January 27—Noodle school, 8:30 a. m.; Neinda store, 10:00 a. m.; Hawly school, 1:30 p. m.; Hodges gin, 3:00 p. m.

Thursday, January 29—Ericks dahl church, 9:00 a. m.; Lueders schools, 10:30 a. m.; Tuxedo store, 1:30 p. m.

Bait furnished by the Rodent Control Service will be available to all those attending the meetings for a nominal fee.

fiscal year ended October 31, compared with \$428,234 the preceding year, converted at the rate of \$2.80 to the pound sterling.



BACK AT THE OLD STAND—Representative Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, elected as speaker of the House of Representatives for the fifty-sixth session of the State Legislature, robs the gavel to call the House to order. Carr defeated Representative Joe Burkett Jr. in a race for the speaker seat and is back at the same job he held during the last session.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By Tex Easley, AP Washington Correspondent

Washington.—A legislative fight over veterans' pensions is brewing under the surface and likely to erupt early in the new Congress.

Representative Olin (Tiger) Teague of the Bryan-Corsicana district, chairman of the House veterans' affairs committee, is sure to be caught in the middle. And he's no fence straddler.

The issue is expected to arise over the proposal of the fast growing organization chartered last year by Congress—Veterans of World War I of U. S. A. They want a \$100-a-month pension for all World War I veterans who reach 60, regardless of financial worth.

This, Teague added, would cost the taxpayers of the nation between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 the first year over and above the cost of all present veterans' programs. The accumulated total in excess of other programs would reach \$27,000,000,000 by 1985, when all World War I veterans would have reached 60.

"I think pensions should be based strictly on need," Teague said, commenting on the proposal. "We have plans under study which would actually increase pensions for those with a true need, while eliminating some with high family incomes."

A recent survey disclosed that 20,000 of the 800,000 veterans now getting pensions have family incomes of \$5,000 or more annually.

The present pension program, supposed to be based on need, makes a veteran eligible if he has an annual income of \$1,400 or less if single or an income of \$2,700 or less if married. What his wife earns is not taken into consideration.

While the World War I veterans' group backs the \$100-a-month pension plan, it has been denounced by an organization comprised of veterans of World War II and Korea—Amvets.

National Amvet Commander Winston Burdine called the plan unrealistic and said insistence upon it would simply block passage of legislation providing more help for those in real need.

The prospective fight over the proposal is likely to be reminiscent of that which occurred shortly after World War II.

At that time some congressmen advocated veterans' benefits which opponents said would cost fantastic sums. The staunchest foes of the extreme plans were several veterans who had heroic war records, including Teague.

Six times wounded in European fighting in World War II, he is one of the most decorated men in Congress.

Andy Griffith Has Fine Role in Film Set at Ferguson

Less than a year ago motion picture fans found that in Andy Griffith they had a new star. The big, likeable guy with the southern accent was cheered for his portrayal of Lonesome Rhodes in "A Face in the Crowd."

In "No Time for Sergeants," which plays Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater, Griffith stars in the role of Will Stockdale, the backwoods Georgia draftee he originated in the Broadway comedy hit. Also starred in the Mervyn LeRoy production for Warner Bros. are Myron McCormick, Nick Adams and Murray Hamilton.

Contrary to the hero of the Mac Hyman-Ira Levin story, Andy Griffith is a former school teacher and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He was born June 1, 1926, at Mount Airy, North Carolina. His father is still employed there by an important furniture manufacturing company.

Foster Fitzsimmons, a teacher at the University of North Carolina aroused Griffith's interest in acting as a career. It was at the university that Andy was given singing lessons. And it was there he met his lovely wife, Barbara, a leading actress with the Carolina Playmakers, the school's renowned drama group.

Andy joined the Playmakers and worked with them for seven consecutive summers.

The Griffiths still call North Carolina their home. Between pictures they live on a 56-acre farm on Roanoke Island near Manteo, North Carolina. There Andy relaxes, helps mend fences and doesn't look at all—if you didn't know him better—like a man who recently was chosen by the nation's film critics as the "find of the year" and the best actor of 1957.

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Daily Class I utilization by Central West Texas milk handlers during December, 1958, was 0.55 per cent less than during November, but was 4.90 per cent more than the daily Class I utilization during December, 1957, according to the monthly report of Byford W. Bain, market administrator.

Minimum uniform price to be paid for four per cent milk received by Central West Texas handlers from producers during December was \$5.68 per 100. A number of producers south of Hamlin supply the market at Abilene.

RAILWAYS IN DEBT

It is reported that the government-owned company which operates Britain's specialized railways will have an operational deficit of \$130,000,000 for 1958 — far above the losses of the last two years.

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FARM POPULATION DROPS. U. S. farm population dropped nearly 2,000,000 persons in 1956, an all-time record drop for a single year.

POPULATION GAINS.

The United States population (including armed forces overseas) increased by 22,000,000 or 15 per cent from 151,100,000 in April, 1950, to an estimated 173,400,000 in April, 1958.

PEDESTRIANS JAYWALK.

More than half of the pedestrians killed annually in auto accidents reportedly jaywalked or acted in an otherwise unsafe manner, according to the National Safety Council.

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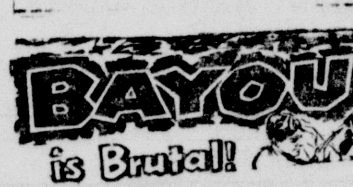
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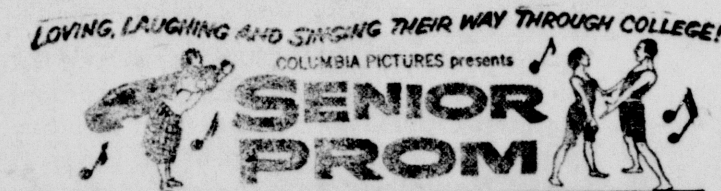
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JANUARY 31 IS ALSO THE LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Every person who will reach the age of 21 years after the first day of January, 1958, and before the day of a following election, shall be entitled to vote at said election and it shall not be necessary that said person shall have paid his poll tax but should obtain an exemption certificate. But if they become 21 before January 1, 1958, they must pay poll tax before they can vote.

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